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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including 9/30/04, is requested for response to the Final Office Action of 5/24/04, with the extension period running from the 8/30/04 date of the Advisory Action.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted, Oliveira et al., Applicant

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